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Title: Fault Tolerant Data)
Communication Network)

Information Disclosure Statement
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant submits the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith for consideration during the prosecution of the subject application.

This document is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) and is being filed no later than three months from the application's filing date or before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits and, therefore, no certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) is required. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed documents be considered and made of record.

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The above constitutes information that an Examiner may find material to the examination of the subject application; however, it does not negate the patentability of the subject invention.

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5 search has been made or that no information which is more material exists.

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